

Victory Tax Effective First Of Year

Five Percent Deduction On Pay Over \$12 Weekly

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Just in case you have forgotten, the new victory tax becomes effective January 1 and from then on your weekly pay-checks will be a continuing reminder that something new has been deducted.

As its Christmas present to the taxpayers, the House of Representatives has issued a series of questions and answers intended to put the public hep to the new levy.

Here they are, as prepared by Rep. Daniel A. Reed, New York Republican and approved by the House:

Q—What is the so-called victory tax?

A—It is a new type of individual income tax, which is imposed in addition to the regular income tax.

Q—What is the rate of tax?

A—Five per cent of the income in excess of \$12 per week, or \$624 annually.

Q—Does the \$624 exemption apply to both married and single persons?

A—Yes; allowance for the married status is provided under the post-war credit which is allowed, the amount being larger for married persons than for single persons.

Q—Does the 5 per cent rate apply to the entire income if it is greater than \$625 per annum?

A—No; only to the amount in excess of \$624.

Q—Is allowance made for interest payments, charitable deductions, and so forth, as is the case under the regular income tax?

A—Not in the case of wages and salaries. These deductions are allowed if incurred in carrying on a trade or business. An individual who is in business can also deduct other business expenses, including the cost of goods sold. In other words, the tax applies to gross income in the case of wages and salaries, and to the net income of the individual's trade.

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Brothers Reunited After Thirty Years

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hart, 721 East Ninth street, were surprised Sunday when Mr. Hart's brother, George E. Hart, of Pueblo, Colo., arrived for a visit. It had been thirty years since the brothers had seen each other. Neither of them had married at the time they parted in Oklahoma in 1913. Now they are both grandfathers and have had much to talk about in the past two days. George Hart left this morning for Preston where he will visit two other brothers and will return to Sedalia a little later for a longer visit.

Patients With Fractured Hips Are Improving

The four patients with broken hips admitted to Bothwell hospital Sunday are getting along nicely. They are C. E. Ilgenfritz, 89, 615 West Broadway; F. W. Siegel, 77, Smithton; Mrs. Mary Alice Kell, 86, 400 North Engineer; and Sylvester Ripley, 79, 916 East Fourteenth street. Two other persons are also at the hospital with fractured hips received in falls at earlier dates. They are, Mrs. Gorrell, 1801 South Grand avenue, and Mrs. W. H. Powell, 702½ South Kentucky avenue. They are also convalescing satisfactorily.

Postoffice Employee Buys Bond With Silver Dollars

William Fred Smith, postoffice employee, carrying rural Star route, has been a collector of silver dollars, and recently parted with enough to purchase a bond. He has been a resident of Sedalia for the past three years, coming here from Cave City, Ark.

No State Guard Drill This Week

There will be no State Guard drill any night this week it has been announced by the officers in charge.

2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Let's see how many you can buy

Bob Alice Jane's

Buy Christmas Seals

Christmas Trouble



Christmas may be a lot of fun to most people but the daily colored trees just mean more trouble to Leo Sentiger, shown in Children's hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. Leo is allergic to Christmas trees. (NEA Telephoto)

Christmas Story In A Pageant

At a program of the East Sedalia Baptist church to be given Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, a group of young people from the Sunday school will again present the Christmas Story in a pageant, the theme of which is "We Have Seen His Star".

Children who lived near Bethlehem at the time of the Nativity will be portrayed by Rebecca Arnold, Louise Farris, Betty Ellsworth, Harry Moseby, Delvin Norris, and Jean Hains. Those representing children of our day are to be Alberta Carver, Doris Mae Stott, Nola Ruth Cawley, Ralph Waters, Harold Moberg, Donald Moberg, and Wilma Schilb.

Bible students are Lawrence Martin, Dorothy Moberg, Mary Catherine Waters, Donald Blankenship, and Jimmie Paul.

Chorists will be Elva Mae Maxwell, Thelma Homan, Verna Pratt, Eugenia Arnold, Louise Farris, Betty Ellsworth, Rebecca Arnold, Lula Mae Willis, Pauline Willis, Patty Vaught, Duella Pirtle, Darrell Norris, Delvin Norris, Ambrose Pirtle, Bob Vaught, Carl Homan, and Virgil Willis, with Mrs. Clyde Waters, accompanist.

One of the songs of the pageant will be sung by the following group of primary and junior students: Dorothy Homan, Patty Korando, Peggy Neville, Jimmie Sands, William Morgan, and James Farris.

The orchestra, which will play Christmas carols preceding the pageant, is composed of Lawrence Martin, Wilma Davis, Doris Palmer, James Palmer, Delores Davis, Harold Moberg, Donald Moberg, Dorothy Moberg, Delores Jean Hains, and Mr. Tettters, with Doris Mae Stott, accompanist.

Between acts, the following children will give readings: The Christmas Story from Luke, Nora Mayberry; "The Fir Tree", Wanda Culley; and "When Daddy Lights the Tree", William Earl Morgan.

Soldier Sees Every Continent But Europe

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—(P)—Lieut. Walter Gordon Shore, 22-year-old Flying Fortress navigator, can speak from first-hand experiences of fighting on the World War's scattered fronts.

In nine months of combat duty he says he has seen every continent but Europe.

"Boy, when I see how others live and then come back here, I know what I'm fighting for!" he declared. He wears two "my silver stars awarded for gallantry."

Burning Flues On West Broadway

A burning flue in the 600 block on West Broadway caused a run by the fire companies at 7:23 o'clock this morning. No damage resulted.

Sparks from a defective flue at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Mulcahey, 416 West Broadway, caused a small fire which did about \$25 damage, at 10:10 o'clock Monday night. Both companies answered the alarm.

Missouri Pacific Payday Thursday, December 24

Missouri Pacific employees in Sedalia will receive their pay checks on Thursday, December 24, it was made known here this morning.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Edward Lee Sapp, Ottumwa, and Con McHugh, 200 South Washington avenue, were admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. F. W. Ooley and baby daughter, Mrs. Albert Moore, 914½ West Fourth street, Mrs. Jeanne May, 1422 East Broadway and Mrs. David Edwards and infant son, dismissed.

U. S. Army Takes Over Grand Hotel In Cairo For Soldiers

CAIRO, Dec. 21.—(P)—The U. S. Army has taken over the Grand Hotel in Cairo and turned it into a hotel for soldiers back from the desert. It will be operated by the American Red Cross.

Here, it is hoped, American soldiers will be able to get buckwheat cakes, hamburgers and other American dishes. There will also be an opportunity to read American publications and listen to swing music on the radio.

May Pray For The Return Of Henderson

Price Administrator Probably Succeeded By Senator Brown

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(P)—Asserting that administration leaders "crucified" Leon Henderson to appease congressional critics, Senator Brewster (R-Maine) predicted today they would be "praying for his return" as price administrator within six months.

Henderson has submitted his resignation to President Roosevelt and is expected to be replaced by Senator Brown (D-Mich.) early in the year.

As Brewster spoke, Rep. Anderson (R-Minn.) issued a statement assailing what he called "discrimination and bungling in government handling of gasoline and oil."

"One set of unfair and stringent rules in the rationing of gasoline," Anderson said, "is causing a complete breakdown in agricultural food production and essential transportation."

Unequal Rationing
"Another set of rules permits unlimited use of gasoline for the bureaucratic rule-makers, and for thousands of government-owned cars, engaged in non-essential work."

Anderson declared he had received no reply to a letter which he wrote Henderson on November 22 inquiring about the source of gasoline which he said was used to fly Mr. and Mrs. Henderson to their New Jersey home in a private airplane on election day. Henderson said, in reply to a question at a press conference Saturday, that he had accompanied a pilot who had to make the trip anyway.

While Henderson attributed his resignation to poor health, Senator Brewster laid it to "administration ineptitude in high places," which he charged was "the greatest bottleneck in Washington today."

A member of the Senate War Investigating committee, Brewster described Henderson as "a tub thrown to the congressional whales" and added "this will not keep them quiet very long."

Brown Pleasing
He blamed congressional opposition to Henderson on the latter's failure to consult with senators on appointment of local administrators officials in their home states and on dissatisfaction with price-fixing policies.

Brewster said most of his colleagues in the Senate would be pleased by the selection of Senator Brown, who failed of reelection last month, to succeed Henderson.

"He is a very estimable and very gentle gentleman," Brewster declared.

Woman Killed, Child Injured In Crash

CHARLESTON, Mo., Dec. 22.—(P)—Mrs. Bernell LaPlant, aged 24, of East Prairie, was instantly killed and her 14-months-old son, Lynn, was critically hurt last night when two automobiles collided near East Prairie.

In the car with Mrs. LaPlant and the child were her husband and Mr. and Mrs. George LaPlant, all of whom were treated for injuries. State highway patrolmen did not immediately get the name of the driver of the other automobile.

Poultry Market Is In A Dither

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—(P)—The poultry market was in a dither today.

Produce dealers had not received recently advised ceiling regulations yet and some paid large premiums over listed quotations which had been adjusted upward sharply yesterday.

Supplies continued below normal for the pre-Christmas period and demand was generally active.

Aged Woman Dies

HENDERSON, Tex., Dec. 21.—(P)—Mrs. Nellie Kelly, born in Alabama, June 19, 1832, and believed to be the oldest white resident of Texas, died yesterday. Her husband died in 1938 at the age of 109.

Allies Report Progress In New Guinea

Pinned Japanese Down To Two Major Sections

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 22.—(AP)—An allied general attack, which began last Sunday and employed tanks in the Buna area for the first time, within three days has pinned the Japanese down to two major sectors with a combined coastal length of approximately five miles.

Although the Japanese just a few weeks ago held a solid 12-mile strip between Cape Endiader and Cape Killerton, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's United States and Australian forces still feel no cause for optimism.

The enemy has fortified both sectors well. The westernmost runs two miles from the junction of the old and new Buna air strips to the Buna government station; the other from a point west of Buna village to Cape Killerton.

In the eastern area the Japanese defenses run about a mile inland. In the western, which is shaped like a rough triangle, the enemy-held territory extends approximately two miles inland at its deepest point.

These sectors are separated by the American force which captured Buna village, with Giropa point the likely enemy concentration center of the eastern portion, and Sanananda the key Jap holding point to the west.

Continued Progress

The allies, however, report continued progress. The night of December 20, the Australians, driving west from Cape Endiader, reached a point less than a mile and a half from Buna government station near the mouth of a creek, with their line running southeast along the creek to a destroyed Jap bridge, thence southwest, making a rough "v" with the eastern old air strip in the notch.

The tank force, which played such a vital role in the capture of Cape Endiader, has been split among the Australians in the coastal sector and the Americans who captured a new strip in the notch.

Parking Meters Suit Remanded

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 22.—(P)—A group of Springfield businessmen will have another try at ridding the city of parking meters.

Judge J. F. Fulbright with two other judges concurring in an appeals court opinion yesterday ordered their suit against the city remanded for retrial because insufficient evidence was presented concerning cost of upkeep of the meters.

The appeal court did not rule on legality of the meters as revenue devices, but Judge Fulbright observed that as such they would be illegal.

The city's gasoline tax has been cut in half by the city council as a result of the take from the meters.

Son Candidate For Congress Vacancy

OSCEOLA, Mo., Dec. 22.—(P)—Martion T. Bennett, Springfield, son of the late Phil A. Bennett, will be the Republican candidate for the congressional seat left vacant by his father's death Dec. 7.

The Republican sixth district committee Monday selected the young Springfield attorney over Thomas H. Douglas, Bolivar, by a vote of 16 to 12. The special election will be held Jan. 12.

In spite of bad weather, all 11 counties in the district were represented.

The sixth district is composed of Pettis, Cedar, Polk, Greene, Johnson, Barton, Henry St. Clair, Bates, Vernon and Cass counties.

Attending the meeting from Pettis county were, J. W. Palmer, who carried the proxy of his daughter, Miss Hazel Palmer, chairman of the county committee, L. B. Fall, vice-chairman of the committee, who had the other vote, and E. W. Goetz.

Miss Hazel Palmer was confined to her home with a severe cold.

Too Bad For Thieves

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—(P)—Nineteen prisoners at the city workhouse were granted Christmas paroles, but 10 other were denied.

Among the unfortunate were three tire thieves who received a positive "no" even before they could make their pleas.

"Tire stealing is almost as bad as murder these days," commented Judge David W. Fitzgibbon.

St. Louis Family Have Nine Children In Armed Forces

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—(P)—Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Van Coutren, parents of 12 children, now have nine stars on their service flag.

Six of their nine sons are in the navy, one is in the army and now two of their three daughters, Adean, 27, and Rita, 21, have joined the WAACS. Of the other children, Leo, 33, lives in Columbia, Mo.

Americans Take Part In Tunisia Raid

Losses Light Because Landing Was Unopposed

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(P)—A commando raid on Tunisia, in which Americans were reported to have participated, stabbed to within five miles of Bizerte in a hit-and-run foray last week, Reuters said today.

The report of American participation, which Reuters did not mention and which was not confirmed, was made by the London Telegraph.

Reuters' dispatch, datelined "With Lieut. Gen. Kenneth A. N. Anderson's Army In Tunisia," said the landing was made in heavy seas and that the commandos just had returned to their base.

This glaring foray into the core of the Nazis' last stronghold in North Africa was disclosed as Field Marshal Rommel's army was reported only 100 miles from Tripoli and apparently planning to continue westward all the way to Tunisia to join German forces battling the allies there.

Most of the raiders "had to swim for it," their commander said, but losses were light because the landing was unopposed. The incursion lasted several days, he said, and the raiders had to regain the beach through about 15 miles of enemy-held territory in which the Germans held strong machine-gun posts, "as we found out when we bumped into them."

Killed Many Germans
"We came under fire from these, but we also succeeded in killing a number of Germans," he added. "The Germans, however, showed no inclination to come out, even when they had shot us up."

One group was said to have penetrated within five miles of Bizerte but, because of its fatigue, was withdrawn to the hills to rest and prepare for a raid the next night.

When day came the commandos found that they were on high ground but still lacked the safety of a hilly wilderness.

The commander ordered the unit to break into small parties and flee to the hills. The Germans, meanwhile, sent a strong force after them and they were compelled to return to base, weary (Please Turn to Page 6, Col. 6.)

Letters, One With Government Check Lost

Mrs. A. W. Wilks, Jr., 116 East Broadway, reported to the police Monday night that while walking from the C. W. Flower Dry Goods Co., to the local post office, she lost several letters. One of these letters addressed to the Boone County National Bank, Columbia, contained a U. S. government check for \$56.62. The check had been endorsed by Mrs. Wilks and made payable to "deposit only."

The check had been sent to her by her husband, Private A. H. Wilks, Jr., of the United States Army.

Anyone finding these letters is requested to either call Mrs. Wilks or notify the police.

Garden City Dairies Close

GARDEN CITY, Kas., Dec. 22.—(P)—Milk went off the market in Garden City today as dairymen closed their milk departments which, they said, were losing money under the milk price ceiling. The dairies previously had announced that the sale of milk would end last night unless an increase in the ceiling was granted by the OPA.

The Weather

Missouri—Rain south and east this morning; southeast this morning and in extreme southeast tonight; slightly warmer northwest today, cooler southeast tonight.

Lake of the Ozarks 6:30 a. m. 1.4 feet below full reservoir.

Sunrise 8:31 a. m. Sunset 5:54.

Full moon December 23, last quarter moon December 30.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 32 degrees; 3 p. m. 44 degrees.

Germans Rush Reserves To Middle Don Front Hoping To Halt Red's Swift Pace

Red Forces Drive Ahead



The Russians drive toward Millerovo, 200 miles southwest of Stalingrad at rapid rate and threaten additional units of the German army with encirclement near important junction on the Voronezh-Rostov railroad. The advance brings the Reds to the edge of the Ukraine and toward the vast coal, iron and hydro-electric regions of the Donets basin. The Russians also attacked near Smolensk. (NEA Telephoto)

Gas Rate Cut Is Offered

Provided Federal Power Commission Dismisses Hearing

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—(P)—The Cities Service Gas company offered today to cut its gas rate for natural gas 25 per cent immediately and pass along all the reduction to consumers in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma if the Federal Power Commission would dismiss a rate hearing now in progress.

Robert D. Garver, gas company attorney, asked Edward D. Marsh, commission examiner, to recess a hearing on the company's gas rate until action could be taken by the commission on the proposal at Washington.

Marsh, saying the offer would be submitted to the commission, added he saw no reason to recess the hearing, which was begun Nov. 30.

Garver's offer was called "ridiculous" by Harry S. Littman, commission attorney, who asked the gas company attorney how much the proposed reduction of the town border rate would cut the company's income Garver replied he didn't know.

Not Enough Reduction
"As I understand this offer it amounts to about \$2,500,000 a year reduction and is simply a reduction in the company's income taxes," Littman asserted. "The cost to the Cities Service Gas company will be absolutely nothing. So far there has been no evidence to warrant so small and insignificant reduction."

"This doesn't amount to anything. We have found the company's excess revenues were about \$7,100,000 and that is the figure we are asking."

The hearing was enlivened by a verbal clash between Jerome M. (Please Turn to Page 6, Col. 3)

Student Nurses Are Needed

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—The nation is faced with an actual or impending shortage of registered nurses, and requests have reached the state department of education to interest senior high school girls in taking nurse's training. Lloyd W. King, state superintendent of schools, says.

Scholarships are available at the present time and now classes are starting in the state in January and February, Mr. King has been advised.

The army and navy has asked that Missouri furnish a minimum of 590 for nurse's training next year.

Prospective student nurses should write Miss Barbara A. Thompson, R. N., educational director for the State Board of Nurse Examiners, Jefferson City. Mo. Miss Thompson will answer questions about nursing for girls who are interested and will also give locations of schools of nursing.

Battle Boils Anew Southwest Of Stalingrad As Axis Seek Stand

By Eddie Gilmore

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—(A. P.)—German resistance, marked by increasing counterattacks, stiffened against the Red army today in the Middle Don drive, which the Russians reported had resulted in the capture of a large town as they smashed southwestward toward Rostov, Black sea port.

(The midday communique did not name the town taken but the next "large populated place" in the path of the Russians was Millerovo, important railway junction 120-odd miles from Rostov.)

The Germans were rushing reserves to the middle Don front in an attempt to halt the swift pace of Col. Gen. N. F. Vatutin's legions which had stormed to within 20 miles of Millerovo yesterday.

The front southwest of Stalingrad also was boiling anew in fierce struggle as the German armies, bolstering reserves with large tank units, brought heavier pressure against the Russian thrust down along the Kalmyk steppe.

The increasing tempo of German resistance was foreseen here once the Axis troops found a place that they were allowed to stand and fight.

Stiff Axis Defense

The communique acknowledged stiff defense at what it called the "large populated place" on the middle Don front.

The communique said that Russian engineers removed more than 2,000 German mines before the main force struck at the town. "In the fighting for this populated place about 400 Hitlerites were killed and 98 taken prisoner," the war bulletin said. It listed more than 100 trucks as well as guns, ammunition and food captured by the column striking down the railroad, far within the loop of the Don, with Rostov, on the Black sea, as its ultimate goal.

Picturing the disorganization that has attended the withdrawal of axis armies before the gigantic new Russian offensive, the communique reported that in another sector of the front, Red Army artillery gunners "dispersed and partly wiped out an enemy infantry unit which had retreated in disorder."

No Place To Fight

Until now the place of the advance of Gen. Vatutin's forces and those of Lieut. Gen. F. I. Golikov has been so swift that the Germans have been unable to stand and fight except at a few places.

There was a feeling, here, however, that they will attempt soon to resist at a fixed line and place. (Please Turn to Page 6, Col. 3)

Film Actress Will Marry Tom May

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—(P)—Andy Hardy's sweetheart is going to be married, but not to Andy, the fictional character of the screen.

Ann Rutherford, 23, the film actress who plays the sweetheart parts, has filed notice of intention to marry David May II, 30, son of a department store magnate, Tom May.

Need Car Mechanics

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—(P)—The war is bringing another shortage to Kansas City—car mechanics.

N. S. O'Neill, president of the Car Dealers' association of Greater Kansas City, said today that since the first of the year dealers here have lost 53 per cent of their mechanics to the draft, war and other industries.

Antique Furniture Lost

PIEDMONT, Mo., Dec. 22.—(P)—Tom Cahill, collector of antique furniture, escaped through a window of a large dwelling he occupied here today when fire started in another part of the building trapped him in his bedroom. All the antique furniture, valued at several thousand dollars, was destroyed.

Ration Rental Typewriters

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(P)—Rental typewriters suitable for business needs will be rationed after February 1, 1943, to users engaged in activities essential to the war program, the Office of Price Administration announced today.

No Orchestra Rehearsal Tonight

There will be no rehearsal of the Sedalia Symphony orchestra tonight, Director Abe Rosenthal announced this morning.

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The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON
(Major Robert S. Allen on active duty)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 —Viscount Halifax, courtly courteous British ambassador sometimes has been criticized for not mingling enough with folks, not playing up to the wives of isolationist senators.

But behind the scenes, Lord Halifax has made some moves which few know about, which have won him big blocs of friends.

One of these is a leading Negro organization, the National Association for the Advance of Colored People.

It happened that the ambassador received a letter from Walter White head of the association, asking certain questions about India. The letter was not only intelligent, but pointed. It linked up the colored race in the United States with kindred races in India, and raised the point that Negroes here might find it difficult to give all-out support to the United Nations cause so long as India had no hope of freedom.

To answer such a letter on paper, would have been difficult. So Viscount Halifax didn't answer it.

Instead he took a train to New York, climbed up to the offices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and dropped in on Walter White.

The world may not agree with all of Viscount Halifax's foreign policies but even his enemies will agree that he has great charm and is a most delightful person.

In addition, to have the British ambassador, Knight of the Garter, privy councillor, knight grand commander of the British Empire, former viceroy of India, former minister of England, former minister of agriculture, president of the board of education, secretary of state for war, lord privy seal, leader of the house of lords and chancellor of the University of Oxford, drop in on a Negro organization, naturally made an impression.

Viscount Halifax had a long talk with Walter White. Since then the ambassador has had some staunch friends among his former colored critics.

Political Golden Rule

Representative Joe Martin, the canny Republican leader of the house, attended a luncheon given by Maury Maverick, chief of the WPB's government branch, which looks after state and local civilian requirements. Maverick was trying to foster closer relations with congress and had Speaker Rayburn, Martin another house dignitary as his guests.

Introducing Martin after luncheon, Maverick declared: "I hope the distinguished Republican leader won't rub it in on us Democrats during the next session."

"Let me assure the chairman," grinned Martin as he got to his feet, "that we will accord Democrats the same kind of treatment they have shown us in the last 10 years."

Hitler's Manpower Problem
Latest figures received at the war department raise the important question of how long Germany can maintain the immense numbers of soldiers in occupied countries and fight a war on two fronts at the same time.

There is pretty general knowledge of the numbers of axis troops on the fighting fronts, but it is not realized how many other soldiers are immobilized by trying to sit on the lid in the conquered countries — including Finland and Italy.

The figures are given in terms of divisions of 15,000 men each. The largest number are assigned to hold France down — 34 divisions or 510,000 men. This in itself is quite an army. The other figures are:

Poland 15 divisions, Czechoslovakia 13, Norway 8 (though Norwegian sources estimate 13 or 14) Finland 8, Italy and Sicily 7, the Balkans 7, the lowlands

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(Belgium and Holland) 6, Denmark 1, and Crete 1.

This totals 100 divisions, or 1,500,000 men. And it does not include 40 divisions on the northern Russian front whose reserves, in addition to holding the line there, serve as an army of occupation to the Baltic countries.

With manpower getting short in the U. S. A. military experts here are looking forward to the time when our increased military pressure against Germany combined with the Nazi burden of suppressing Europe will prove too heavy. Germany is using as many Hungarian, Italian and Rumanian troops as possible, but even so, she cannot hold out forever.

Note: Sweden still permits German troops through her territory from Norway to Germany on leave and back again; and even provides some of the car ferries which

move the trains across the Baltic.

Dies vs. Knox

The Dies committee was about to unleash a hot blast against Secretary of the Navy Knox, the other day, accusing him of keeping Communists as radio operators on wartime ships. But nothing happened, and some people are wondering why.

Behind this strategy is an interesting insight on how the Dies committee operates. Martin Dies, chairman, was in Texas at the time. How much he knew of the proposed blast against Secretary Knox is problematical. No other member of the Dies committee was in Washington except Jerry Voorhis, California and he knew nothing about the matter. However, Robert Stripling, secretary of the committee, was going to blast the Secretary of the navy anyway.

Here is the inside story of what

happened. Sometime ago, the radio officers union, an AFL organization, submitted evidence to the navy and the Dies committee that members of a rival CIO union were Communists, but were employed as radio operators on merchant ships used by the navy.

As a result, seven of these CIO radio operators were discharged, and about 13 other blacklisted.

Later the matter came to the personal attention of Secretary Knox, and he, anxious to be fair, asked that Wayne Morse, former dean of the University of Oregon law school and now a member of the War Labor board, review the case.

Morse found that charges against the radio operators were groundless, that their worst offense was membership in groups labeled "radical" by the Dies committee, such as the defunct League for Peace and Democracy. He even found that some of the blacklisted operators had been outstanding contributors to the war. For instance, Wayne Paschal, of New York, a member of the CIO American Communications Association, had worked out a fool proof recording device, now used on merchant ships, to prevent espionage by radio men. Yet he and the others had been branded by the Dies committee.

On receiving Morse's recom-

mendations, Knox reinstated the discharged operators. However, the Dies Committee's secretary, Bob Stripling, learned of the reinstatements through Fred M. Howe, head of the AFL union, and the fur has been flying ever since.

Knox, anxious to avoid a public brawl with Dies, had his aides contact Jerry Voorhis, another member of the committee, who has promised to keep Stripling under control. However, Voorhis has made no promise regarding Dies himself when he returns to Washington.

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Uncle John Houx was taken violently ill this afternoon and is being treated by Dr. Evans.

Mr. J. L. Anderson, whose home was destroyed by fire, Sunday, says he saved very little of his household effects, and his loss above the insurance will be \$300.

At last night's meeting of the local baseball "fans" there was an informal discussion of the outlook for 1903 in the Missouri Valley league, and it was decided to leave the matter of selecting a pennant-winning team to Messrs. Ferguson, Powell and Graham, who did so well last year.

The annual meeting of the league is being held in Kansas City today, Dr. W. N. Graham being present as the accredited representative of the Goldbugs, owing to the fact that Messrs. Ferguson, Powell and Graham were detained at home by important business.

Frustrate Break For Freedom

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22—(AP)—An Alcatraz convict tried to make a break for freedom in a federal court room Monday but was subdued when a guard drew a pistol on him.

The prisoner was John R. Bayless, convicted of the 1937 robbery of a bank in Mansfield, Mo.

Bayless was in court on his petition for a writ of habeas corpus and released from "the rock."

Accompanied by an Alcatraz guard, Lieut. J. H. Simpson, Bayless entered the courtroom before Judge A. F. St. Sure had arrived.

He seated himself in the jury box, two minutes later he leaped to his feet, huddled the jury box railing, and raced for a rear door.

Deputy Marshal John O'Brien clubbed him on the head and Lieut. Simpson shoved a pistol against the convict.

Bayless surrendered and was taken back to the front of the courtroom as Judge St. Sure entered.

Bayless is under 25-year sentence. He based his plea for a writ on the grounds that he was not represented by counsel when he pleaded guilty in Kansas City to the robbery charge.

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Eisenhower Commander At Gibraltar For Time

By WES GALLAGHER
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Dec. 5.—(Delayed) —Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower commanded the British fortress of Gibraltar during the first days of the North African operations, thus being the first foreigner in two centuries to control that rock of British empire.

Security reasons restricted the announcement until today. (Censorship further delayed publication of the dispatch even after it was written.)

In the world's safest air raid shelter under 1,400 feet of solid rock in offices carved from limestone, the allied staff worked 24 hours a day under the U. S. commander.

"Never in my wildest dreams in my West Point days did I ever think that I—an American general—would ever command the British fortress of Gibraltar," Eisenhower declared one day at a press conference at his office in the rock.

Gibraltar, of course, was actually under his command only because he was allied commander-in-chief and Gen. Mason MacFarlane, who actually is in charge, was responsible to his orders.

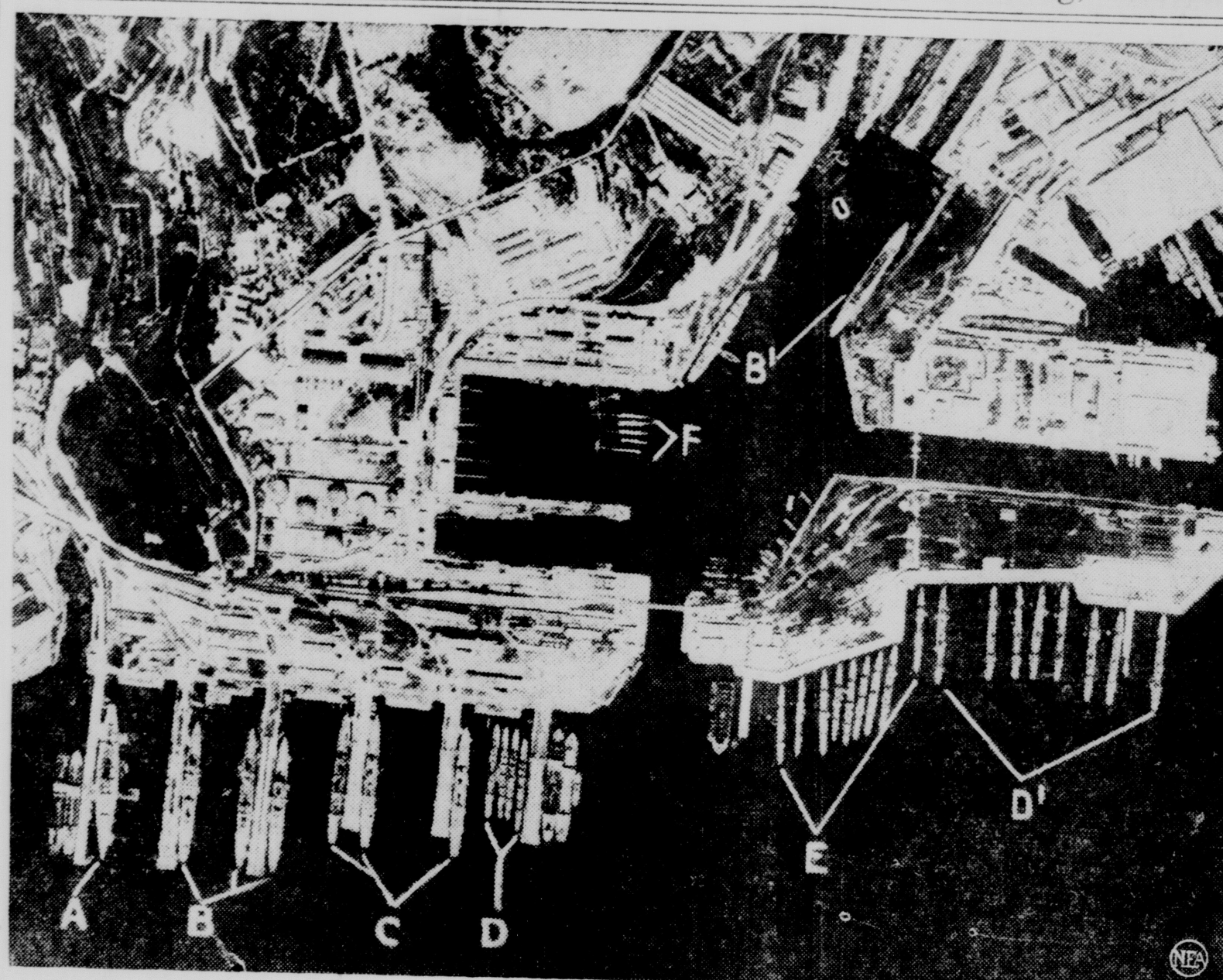
Weeks before the zero hour, American and British advance groups were working secretly at Gibraltar and keeping out of the way of a daily influx of 5,000 Spanish workers. They installed signal apparatus and put 40 officers in the heart of the rock in shape for allied operations.

To reach headquarters, one had to pass navy guards and then guards at the mouth of the tunnel, which was about three quarters of a mile long.

Passes Are Inspected

Final British guard more than a quarter of a mile inside the tunnel inspected passes before allowing one to enter the North African headquarters.

Generals, air marshals, admirals and privates all had to walk through the dripping tunnel to head-



TOULON—TOMB OF A FLEET Air view of inner harbor of Toulon, made before the French scuttled 75 per cent of their ships there, shows portion of fleet berthed safely. Letters indicate: A—25,000-ton battleship Strasbourg, which was scuttled; B, B-1—3-inch cruisers; C—6-inch cruisers; D—large destroyers; E—smaller destroyers; F—submarines.

quarters where concrete casements kept out the water.

The privates used to be treated to the unusual sight of their commander-in-chief clad in a field jacket and sprinting the entire length of the tunnel with his staff trailing behind him like the tail of a comet. It was about the only chance "Ike" had for exercise.

Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, the crusty sea commander, bustled around headquarters in a white turtleneck sweater—the height of informality for a British admiral.

Precedent also was broken on the womanless rock by the presence of a large number of Wrens who helped cipher signals at the office. They were the only women at war in the North African campaign at that time.

The harbor bustled with ships for Gibraltar which was the bottleneck for the entire allied expedition. British fortress gunners

manned their batteries 24 hours a day. With each passing convoy clearly seen from Spain, it was "like money in the bank" (here a passage was deleted by the censor.)

Of the strange procession of visitors who walked the wet tunnel to headquarters, many must remain secret. The staff often went to work at dawn in the tunnel, ate lunch there and did not come up for air until night.

Col. T. J. Davis of Washington, the adjutant general, said of the experience: "If I stay underground here much longer, I am going to grow hair on my back like a mole."

The swift procession of ships, convoys, planes and visitors left the blunt and gruff Gen. MacFarlane unperturbed. For two years he had greatly extended the network of tunnels, storerooms and passages in the rock and in-

creased the number of gun emplacements.

While showing four correspondents over his quarters one day, he declared:

"All I need is a top hat and I will feel like a train dispatcher at a Liverpool street station."

Indict Three On County Court

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—(P)—All three members of the St. Louis county court were indicted Monday on two charges of technical embezzlement of \$64,500 in connection with a \$2,600,000 bridge bond issue.

The indictments, voted by a grand jury in Circuit Judge Peter T. Barrett's court, charged President Judge Clifford Cornell and Associate Judges Henry L. Mueller and H. W. J. Rott with using bridge funds for purposes "not directed and warranted by law." The county court is the administrative body of the county.

One indictment charged they unlawfully made a series of payments amounting to \$22,268, to two St. Louis brokerage firms, members of a syndicate which purchased the bridge bonds, and that they also technically embezzled \$22,732 allowed by the court as expenses in handling the bridge deal.

The other indictment makes a similar charge of technical embezzlement as to \$19,500 allegedly paid to two lawyers as special counsel for the court in the project (Lindbergh bridge across the Mississippi river south of St. Louis).

The three county court members are under bond on a previous circuit court indictment, voted two weeks ago, charging them with technical embezzlement in connection with an alleged illegal \$30,000 loan from county school funds.

Construction of the Lindbergh bridge began two years ago and it is scheduled for completion next summer.

Three judges appeared this evening in the sheriff's office and were released immediately on \$4,000 bonds, which were fixed by Judge Barrett. None of the judges made any comment.

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Side Glances



"You tell me—do I look like a re-tread? That's what I hear the kids of this war are calling us veterans of the last!"

To Standardize Food Ceilings

Retail Dealers Do Not Have To Hit Top OPA Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(P)—In a major move to simplify price regulations, OPA announced Monday that beginning some time next month, retail ceiling prices for each type of food will be standardized in each community according to the type of store.

The new plan may change the prices of hundreds of items up or down, but on the average it is expected to leave food prices at their present level.

The only purpose of the new order is to establish an easier method of determining what the top legal price is for any article. At present, each store has a different set of legal prices—ordinarily, the highest price that particular store charged for each article last March.

Under the new plan, stores will be grouped as independents, chain stores, and supermarkets. Each store in the same class, in the same community, will have the same ceiling prices. Local meetings and conferences will be held all over the country to acquaint grocers with the program and adjust the plan to fit each city or town.

The standard prices will be of two types—either fixed dollar and cents, or percentage markup. The "dollar and cents" price will be, for instance, 10 cents a pound, 15 cents a can, or 13 cents a package. Meat and soap will be the first items treated on this basis.

Under the markup system, a grocer will find his maximum price by adding to the wholesale price a fixed percentage to cover retail costs and profits. Thus a can of beans selling at wholesale for 10 cents would be priced in a retail store allowed a 10 per cent markup for 11 cents. Seasonal articles, particularly canned vegetables, probably will be priced in this manner.

May Charge Less Than Ceiling
Maximum prices will be highest for independent stores, next highest in chain stores and lowest in supermarkets, in recognition of the differences in cost of operating these types of stores. However, any store can charge less than the ceiling price and can meet or undercut its competition if it chooses.

This plan is being worked out at present only for food stores. However, OPA Administrator Leon Henderson said "a number of steps toward simplification, especially in the field of small business, are presently under way in other retail fields."

Henderson promised that the new food price regulations would cut out a lot of reports, other paper work and confusion for the individual store keeper. Local meetings will be begun soon after Christmas to explain the plan to the storekeepers.

Commenting on the effect of the plan on existing prices, the administrator said:

"The new program will be designed so far as possible to hold retail food prices at existing levels, although increases which took place prior to September still are being reflected through to the retail stores. However, the shift to the new method of control will involve price changes. Some stores which have high margins on certain items will come out with lower ceilings, while others with exceptional low margins within the same class will be allowed to increase their prices.

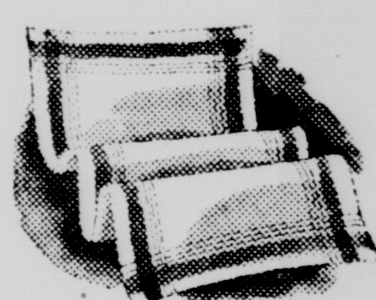
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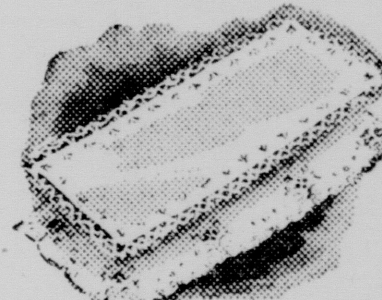
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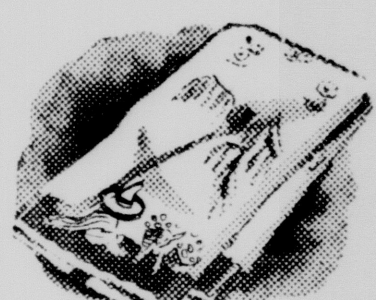
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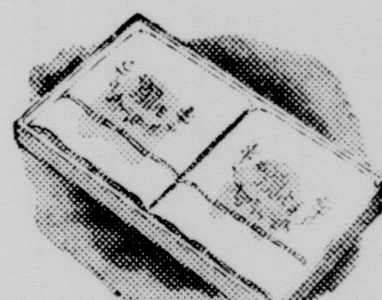
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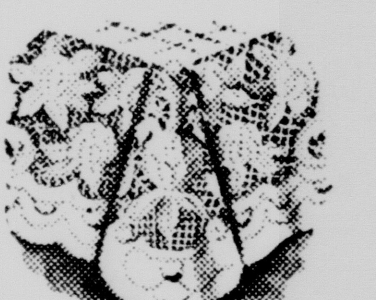
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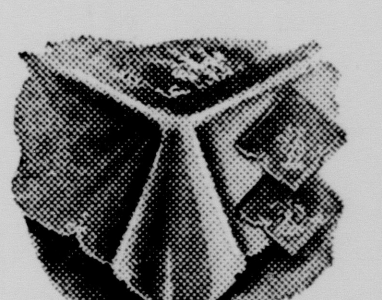
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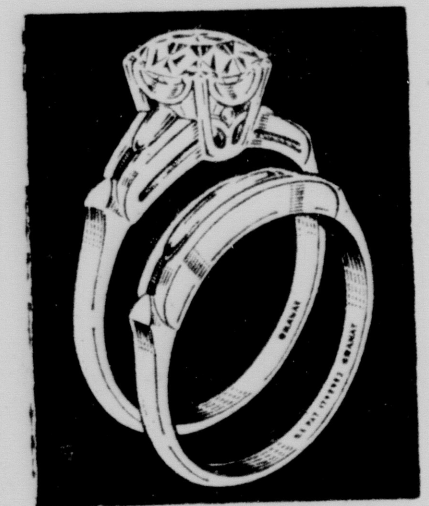
Shop Talk

From information received, we are of the opinion that for the Girl Scouts of Sedalia, the goose will hang high during the holiday season. A good working combination of fun and good will toward less fortunate persons seems to be the key note to their Christmas plans. Already, Troop 10 has decorated the USO window and has helped in the packaging of "Bundles for America." Last Saturday night, these girls and their leader, Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, had a "get-together" at the business college, with the Boy Scout troops of Harry Lambirth and Ernest Steiner as guests. The girls brought cookies, and the boys brought pop, which took care of the refreshments. This troop will sing carols on Tuesday night, at the Bothwell hospital among other places. After the carol singing, the girls will go to the home of Mrs. Studebaker for a Christmas party.

Troop 4 will have its Christmas party Wednesday night at the business college.

Instead of a party, Troop 5 is going to fill a basket for the poor. The girls have chosen the family and are going to deliver the basket personally. Troop 17 is planning the same project with great enthusiasm. Nearly all the troops have had a very successful season of Christmas card selling and are going to use the money thus obtained in bringing the Yuletide to someone who otherwise would not have any. Troop 1 will also be around the town singing carols Tuesday night. They too, will go to the home of their leader.

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Mrs. Otis Clouser, for a Christmas party, after their songs. The Singing Scouts entertained Saturday afternoon, when the D.A.R. held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Frank Leach. Saturday afternoon, a silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Anderson, for the troops of Sacred Heart school.

Most of the Scout troops will sing carols on Tuesday night. Would you like to hear them? If so, call the Girl Scout office, and the carolers will come to your house.

Allies Report Progress In New Guinea

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are now consolidating their positions and mopping up before attacking the old strip.

Japanese casualties have not been estimated but at least 100 dead were counted in one sector 200 yards square.

As evidence of the strength of the enemy defenses, the allies in another small sector counted 15 gun emplacements, all connected by trenches or tunnels and so placed that they could provide covering fire for all.

Attack Unlikely It is considered unlikely that an attack on the old strip will be launched from the south because the terrain is virtually impassable due to swamps and dense jungle. However, in this area allied artillery fire destroyed two enemy anti-aircraft guns.

The drive against the Buna government station encountered a stonewall enemy resistance at the junction of the tracks leading to Giropa point and Buna village. On the Sanananda track, where American troops have thrown a road block between the Japs and Sanananda, the Americans joined by the Aussies, drove 800 yards closer to the beach.

Isolated Japs still are making trouble for other allied units trying to drive in from both sides. Sanananda is a vital point, because it is regarded as the major Japanese supply base and because it could be reinforced by supplies from the sea.

An interesting sidelight to the Australians' drive on Cape Enadai was the fact that it took the Aussie infantrymen only a day to learn how to make the most of the assistance offered by the tanks.

L. F. Ritchie III In Jefferson City Hospital Mrs. L. F. Ritchie and daughter, Miss Mary Ritchie, 123 East Broadway, were called to Jefferson City Monday afternoon by the illness of their husband and father, who is in a hospital there. His condition is unchanged today.

Son Born Today Mr. and Mrs. Francis George, 1020 South Missouri avenue, are parents of a son born this morning at Bothwell hospital.

School Program Tuesday The St. Joseph school will present a Christmas program Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the school. The public is invited to attend.

Buy a War Bond for Christmas.

Germans Rush Reserves To Middle Don Front Hoping To Halt Reds' Swift Pace

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increasing tempo of axis counterattacks is seen as an indication of that.

A dispatch to Pravda, the Communist party newspaper, said that the weather was warming in the Don steppes.

The advance in the middle Don besides threatening all of the communications and supply lines of the German hosts before Stalingrad, has blocked airdromes which based planes used to supply the 22 divisions Field Marshal General Fedor von Bock has in the Don-Volga-Stalingrad area.

Some of the fury of the German counter attacks southwest of Stalingrad were attributed here to the Nazis' fear of encirclement.

More Equipment Into Battle Those attacks in the region of Kotelnikovsky, have seen some of the sharpest the Germans have been able to mount against the Red army's winter offensive. Large numbers of tanks and reinforcements presumably moved up from Rostov and beyond, daily were going into battle. The midday communique told of a night engagement near a railway line in that area in which 35 tanks supported German infantry. The Russians counterattacked, killing 200, they said.

On the other flanks of Stalingrad, the struggle continued with little change reported, but on the central front, west of Rzhev, the midday communique noted that three waves of counterattacks were rolled back by the Russians in one sector, and two were repulsed in another, with heavy losses to the Germans.

Russians Kill 1,300 Today's early communique, emphasizing the scope of the struggle for the Middle Don, said that one Soviet unit alone in that area killed 1,300 of the enemy, took 540 prisoners, and captured ordnance and mobile equipment.

Capture of Rostov would give the Russians access to the Black sea and would leave 1,000,000 Germans caught in the Caucasus, in the corridor northward across the lower Don, and in the area before Stalingrad. It would at once cut their supplies except for what little airplane transport could get to them and give impetus to the more-than-month-old offensive of the Red columns on the Germans' right flank.

Gas Rate Cut Is Offered

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Joffe, assistant city counselor, and Garver, Joffe, waving his finger at Garver, was reciting Kansas City's role in the rate cut offer which had its inception in October between the company and State Public Service commissions as well as the larger cities in the three states.

Harsh Words "Turn around and look the other way," Garver snapped. "I don't even want to look at you." Joffe flushed but continued to look toward Garver as he completed his statement.

In his statement Garver included correspondence that brought out that it was agreed at a meeting called here October 7 by Fred Steuck, chairman of the Public Service commission, that a settlement of the rate controversy would be advantageous to all concerned.

At the meeting also was the chairman of the Kansas commission, the mayors of Kansas City, Kas., St. Joseph and Independence, Mo., and a representative of the mayor here.

Musical At Mark Twain

A Christmas musical will be presented at Mark Twain school at 7:45 tonight under the direction of Miss Geraldine Teufel.

The program follows: Processional - O' Come All Ye Faithful: Mixed Chorus and Orchestra.

The Birthday of a King, Neidlinger: Mixed Chorus. Lullaby-Do Do, Girls Ensemble: Barbara Sampson, Anna Rose Baker, Joan Drake, Anita Isgur, Carl Dean Jarshwitch, Betty Rice, Gayle Scruton, Helen Hull and Joyce Funnell.

O Holy Night, Adam: Barbara Sampson, soloist with Chorus.

Christmas Medley, Morris, Orchestra.

O Come To My Heart, Lord Jesus, Girl's Ensemble: Anna Rose Baker, soloist.

Christmas Joy, Hunt, Mixed Chorus.

Silent Night, Mixed Chorus: Billy Rudd, soloist.

Recessional - Joy to the World. The stained glass window background is by Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin.



Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James Witty and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long, all of Kansas City, will drive to Sedalia Thursday night to spend Christmas with Mrs. Witty's and Mr. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ridge, 319 East Seventh street. Mr. and Mrs. Long will also visit Mr. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Long, 1811 South Carr.

Charles Karigan, who is in the United States Navy came Monday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Maude Karigan, 1403 East Twelfth street.

Pvt. Hugh Curry, who is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., is on a furlough and is visiting his wife and other relatives over the holidays.

Lieut. Marvin Crutcher, who is attending Texas A. and M. arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crutcher, 516 West Third street.

Howard Durham, who is attending the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, is home to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durham, 621 West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rector and two children, Marjorie Ann and Denny, of Kansas City, arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. Rector's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rector, 518 North Stewart avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright, 211 West Ninth street, left today for Pensacola, Fla., to spend Christmas with their son, Kenneth Wright, who is in the United States Navy.

Mrs. E. E. Howerton, 1400 East Thirteenth street and Miss Esther Jolly, 1420 South Speed avenue left today for Gulf Port, Miss. Mrs. Howerton's husband, Pvt. Howerton is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Howerton, 1534 South Grand avenue, will spend Christmas Day in Chilhowee where they will visit Mrs. Howerton's mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brand, of Vinita, Okla., arrived today and will go to Tipton where they will visit Mrs. Brand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ellis, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson, 418 East Fifth street, left Monday for New York. Mr. Johnson, who is a First Class Machinist Mate was on a furlough which ends December 24 and Mrs. Johnson accompanied him to New York to be with him during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ralph Vogelmeir of Sweet Springs left today for Jacksonville, Fla., to visit her husband who is in the marines and stationed there.

Mrs. R. B. Perriquer, 2007 West Broadway, will leave Wednesday for Kansas City, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her husband and son, LeRoy. The latter is a patient at St. Luke's hospital where he has been for several months. His condition, however, is greatly improved.

Mrs. Harry Servan, 216 East Broadway, will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. U. A. McBride and Mr. McBride in Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Henderson, 904 South Quincy avenue, will go to Collinsville, Ill., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mr. L. R. Garland, Mr. Garland and son, Keith Pat.

Miss Nelle Fletcher, 216 East Broadway, will spend the Christmas holidays in Kansas City with her sister, Mrs. F. N. Adams and Mr. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jolly, who have been residing in St. Charles, have returned to Sedalia for the present. Mrs. Jolly was formerly, Miss Barbara Walker.

Miss Valley Tongate, of Columbia, returned home today after a few days visit with Miss Tongate's mother, Mrs. William Tongate and family, 1100 West Fourth street.

Mrs. Peter Hoffman will go to Columbia tonight to spend Christmas with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Joseph L. Jones of Corder returned to her home today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark, 2601 Collins avenue.

Petty Officer W. H. Van Wagner, medical technologist, Great Lakes, Ill., will have a seventy-two hour leave and will spend Christmas with his wife and little son, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Weaver, 408 Dal Whi Mo court and Mr. Van Wagner's father, E. F. Van Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rupard, 216 East Broadway, have as their guests for the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waite and Mrs. Rupard's sister, Miss Lulu E. Smith, all of Iowa City, Iowa. Miss Smith is a teacher at the university.

Hesitancy On Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Pre-holiday difficulties were encountered by the stock market today and, while scattered favorites managed to acquire modest gains, irregularly lower tendencies were the rule. Hesitancy prevailed at the start and, in the final hour, declines of fractions to a point or so were well distributed.

Steady blocks of low-priced issues again accelerated volume and transfers for the full proceedings were around \$50,000 shares. On the whole, dealings were somewhat sluggish during most of the session.

Obituaries

Funeral of Mrs. Louis Hoffman

There was a large assemblage of relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Louis Hoffman at her funeral services at the Fifth Street Methodist church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hoffman died at her home, 901 South Missouri avenue, Friday night.

Services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. H. U. Campbell, and I. H. Reed and Burney Morris sang, "Will There Be Any Stars In My Crown," and "Satisfied With Jesus." Mrs. J. M. Rodeman, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser, on the organ, played "Going Home."

Friends who served as pallbearers were: Judge A. M. Harlan, C. E. Johnson, Carson Meredith, Roy Snyder, Ernest Van Wagner and E. W. Couey.

Interment was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Hoffman, aged 90 years, while retiring in nature, was one of the city's outstanding women. She was cultured, intelligent, religious, and her friendship was valued by those fortunate enough to be among her circle of friends. Until recent years, when her health was failing, she took an active part in the religious, club and civic life of Sedalia, as did her late husband, Louis Hoffman, attorney and for a number of years on the circuit court bench.

Mrs. Hoffman was graduated in 1876 from the University of Missouri, one of the first two women to be graduated in a four years course. She was one of the founders of the Theta chapter of the Kappa, Kappa Gamma fraternity, and through her entire life stood for the better and higher ideals.

She was devoted to her family, having three children, Dimmitt Hoffman, circuit judge of Pettis county; Mrs. Luella Goodson, wife of Dr. William H. Goodson, of Liberty, and Miss Margaret Hoffman, of the home. She also leaves five grandchildren, Mary Alice and Ruth Maurine Hoffman, of Sedalia; Dr. William H. Goodson, Jr., Kansas City; Louis Goodson, East Orange, N.J.; Mrs. Laurence C. Mitchell, Syracuse, N. Y. Three great grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Sally E. Voelkel

Mrs. Sally Emma Voelkel, 1211 East Broadway, widow of the late William Voelkel, Missouri Pacific engineer, died at 11:25 o'clock this morning at the Bothwell hospital. Mrs. Voelkel suffered a stroke Wednesday morning. She was 69 years old.

Surviving are three children, E. C. Voelkel of Franklin, Mo., G. B. Voelkel of Danville, Ill., and Miss Ruth Voelkel of the home. Five grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

The body was taken to the Gillespie funeral home where it will remain until time for the funeral services, arrangements for which have not yet been made.

Victory Tax Effective First Of Year

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or business.

Q—What is the post-war credit which is allowed in connection with the victory tax?

A—Single persons are allowed a credit of 25 per cent of the amount of their victory tax, and married persons a credit of 40 per cent, plus two per cent for each dependent. In no case, however, can the credit exceed \$500 in the case of a single person, \$1,000 in the case of a married person, or \$100 for each dependent.

Q—Does a person have to wait until after the war to get the post-war credit?

May Be Deductions

A—No; it may be used currently, at the option of the taxpayer, as a deduction for life insurance premiums paid, for amounts paid on outstanding indebtedness or for amounts invested in war bonds. For example, if a married person's victory tax amounted to \$100, he could reduce his liability by 40 per cent, or \$40, if he had paid out that much or more during the year for life insurance premiums, or war bond purchases. Thus his net victory tax liability would be \$60. However, if he chose, or if he had made no such payments during the year, he would pay the full amount of the victory tax, and thereby become entitled to receive, after the cessation of hostilities, a post-war credit of \$40 for the year. If only part of the victory tax credit is used currently, the balance is refundable after the war.

Q—How is the post-war credit payable?

A—It will be allowed as an offset against any taxes due from the taxpayer after the cessation of hostilities. Any balance will be refunded to the taxpayer immediately.

Q—Does the taxpayer have to file a separate return in connection with the victory tax?

A—No; it will be computed on the regular income tax return.

Q—How is the victory tax paid?

A—It is deducted automatically from your salary by your employer, under a withholding provision.

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Americans Take Part In Tunisia Raid

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and dirty but with relatively light losses compared with those inflicted on the foe.

The Morocco radio reported that Rommel already had reached Misurata, 100 miles east of Tripoli, but the Cairo communique gave no new geographical location of the pursuit. It said yesterday that the Eighth Army had reached Sultan, 255 miles east of Tripoli, on Sunday.

Weather Slows Operations

In Tunisia itself, bad weather slowed ground operations generally, but French forces now at Pichon, about 80 miles south of Tunis, still were driving eastward to the coast to cut the line of retreat if Rommel does try to drive to a junction with the German-Italian forces in northern Tunisia.

A French communique said a "powerful counterattack" by axis troops was beaten off west of Kairouan, 25 miles east of Pichon, and that the French were aided by the RAF in this battle. The French are driving to cut through to the coast at Sousse.

The Italian communique mentioned heavy fighting in Tunisia and said allied attacks were repulsed. But it gave no details to indicate where or in what force the opposing armies clashed.

Neither the British nor the Italian communiques reported major developments in the Libyan stage and both sides, apparently, were trying to whittle down opposing resources with air blows on rear bases.

Hammer At Ports

Allied planes hammered again at the axis ports of Tunis and La Goulette and, in a surprise blow, 150 miles inland from the Gulf of Sirte, demolished seven of 11 enemy planes parked on an airfield at Hun.

Axis planes, the Italian communique said, revised allied bases at opposite ends of the Mediterranean which recently have been earmarked for enemy bomber attacks. These were the Algerian supply ports of Bone and Philippeville and the Syria-Lebanon cities of Tripoli and Beirut where big fires were reported started among oil refineries and depots.

The German communique held the waterfront of allied-held Bengasi, now a source of supply for the Eighth Army in Libya, was hit in a night attack and that three big merchant ships were damaged in a fighter attack on a convoy east of Algiers.

A 12,000-ton transport was reported sunk by a submarine off Oran, Algeria, and another big liner torpedoed.

Axis Reinforcing

The axis is estimated to have about 25,000 troops in Tunisia, being reinforced by 8,000 men weekly through air transport. The Germans and Italians were reported moving men from Tripoli—last big Libyan base that Rommel could use for a stand against the Eighth Army—and even pulling some troops from the bitter Russian front.

Increase In Heating Fuel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson today gave a 10 per cent increase in home heating fuel rations to 13 middle western states which have been suffering abnormally cold weather.

The action will benefit home owners in Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska North Dakota, South Dakota, and Iowa.

In these states period 3 fuel oil coupons will be worth 11 gallons each, instead of ten.

Likewise, the larger type coupons issued to apartment houses, office buildings and similar structures instead of 100.

So far, Henderson said, the weather in the east has not been sufficiently cold for a prolonged period to warrant an increase, but if the east should have such weather it too will get a similar increase.

Henderson said that in the middle west, "below normal temperatures have prevailed for more East Broadway, window of the

S. A. Response Not Up To Par

The income from the Salvation Army kettles in the business district is only about one-third the usual amount at this time of the year, according to the captain in charge.

The money thus received, he states, is used for filling Christmas baskets for the needy, and to provide an entertainment and treat for the children of army families and their guests.

There is little response, he states further, to their unknown guest plan, which is nationwide. Under this plan individuals are asked to donate to the army the amount they would spend if they had a guest in their home.

The captain will appreciate any donations of produce which may help fill the Christmas baskets.

Marriage Licenses Issued

William A. Pate, Sedalia, and Alice E. Matney, Lexington. Maurice D. Smith, Sedalia, and Esther M. Holt, Sedalia.

The Markets

Chicago Olive Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 20,000; early trade moderately active 15-25 higher; later trade slow, mostly 15 higher; good and choice 190-300 lbs. \$14.65-15.75; few loads \$14.80-85; top \$14.85; heavily; a few good and choice 160-180 lbs. \$14.25-60; sows 10-15 higher; good and choice 350-550 lbs. \$14.15-25; a few \$14.40 and \$14.50. Cattle 9,000; calves 1,200; good and choice fed steers and yearlings weak to 15 lower; common and medium grades steady at \$14.00 down; top \$16.90; several loads \$16.00-60; bulk \$13.75-16.00; heifers strong to shade higher; bulk \$12.00-14.75; short load \$15.75; active, firm trade on cows and butchers' light cutters cows to \$20.00; medium and good half-canners \$6.75-7.75; weighty sausage bulls up to \$13.40 with little under \$11.50 except light kinds; vealers \$11.25 to 25 higher at \$14.50, a few select \$15.75; stock cattle active on medium to good grades turning at \$12.50 down.

Sheep 7,000; fat lambs fairly active, strong to 25 higher; good and choice woolled lambs \$14.75-15.50; deers strictly choice 97 lbs. clipped lambs \$12.50-12.75; medium and good half-canners \$14.25; down; undertone strong on sheep; early sale common 95 lbs. Montana ewes \$6.50.

St. Louis Live Stock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. Dec. 22.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 11,000; mostly 15-25 higher than average Monday; later trade slow; bulk good and choice 180-270 lbs. \$14.85-95; early top \$15.00; heavier weights scarce; bulk good and choice 140-160 lbs. \$14.10-65; 100-130 lbs. \$13.10-50; sows \$13.90-14.35; stags mostly \$14.25 down.

Cattle, 2,500; calves, 1,000; market opening active and generally strong; good and choice steers largely \$12.50-12.75; medium and good half-canners and mixed yearlings \$11.00-12.50; common and medium cows \$9.50-11.50; good cows to \$13.00; medium and good sausage bulls \$11.00-12.50; top sausage bulls 25 higher at \$12.75; vealers 50 higher; good and choice \$15.75; medium and good \$13.25-14.50. Sheep, 1,500; receipts include one load southwest lambs; balance mostly trucked in natives; market not established.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 15,000; fairly active; 15 mostly 25 higher than Monday's average; top \$14.75 to all; good to choice 180 lbs. up to \$14.60; 75; few 140-170 lbs. \$14.35-60; sows mostly \$13.85 and \$13.90; few \$14.00. Cattle 4,000; calves 500; fed steers in fairly liberal supply; early trade steady to easier; fed heifers fairly active; steady to strong; cows steady; bulls 25 higher; vealers very scarce strong; stockers and feeders unchanged. Choice medium weight fed steers \$15.00; bulk medium and good fed steers \$12.50-14.35; few loads common grade \$11.25-12.00; 3 loads good to choice heifers \$14.25; several shipments good grade \$13.00-50; common to medium cows \$9.00-10.50; few good cows upward to \$12.00; good to choice vealers \$13.00-15.00; load choice light feeders \$13.25. Sheep: 6,000; practically no lambs sold early; asking higher; good to choice offerings held above \$13.00; ewes steady; several loads \$6.50-7.00; cull to common lots \$5.50-7.5.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Wheat 74 cars; 14 lower to 14 1/2 higher. No. 2 dark hard 1.31 1/4-1.34 1/4; No. 3 1.30-1.33 1/4; No. 2 hard 1.31 1/4-1.35; No. 2 1.32 1/4-1.33 1/4; No. 2 red 1.32 1/4-1.41 1/4; No. 3 1.31 1/4-1.40 1/4. Corn 72 cars; 14 lower to 1 1/2 higher. No. 2 white 1.01; No. 3 98-95 1/2; No. 2 yellow 87 1/2-88; No. 3 83 1/2-87 1/2; No. 2 mixed 86, 86 1/2-87 1/2; No. 3 84 1/2-86 1/2. Oats 3 cars; unchanged to 3/4 higher. No. 2 white 57-58 1/2; No. 3 56-57 1/2. Milo maize 1.48. Kafir 1.42-1.48. Rye 77. Barley 74-74 1/2.

St. Louis Cash Grain

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat, receipts 11 cars, one car sold, 1 higher, No. 3 red 1.44 1/2. Corn, receipts 76 cars, 10 cars sold, unchanged to 1/2 higher. No. 2 yellow 92 1/2; No. 3 90 1/2-91 1/4; No. 3 white 1.06. Oats, receipts 5 cars, 3 cars sold, steady, No. 1 white 58 1/2, No. 1 red 57, No. 3 56 1/2.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Poultry live, hens, under 4 lbs. 23, 4-5 1/2 lbs. 25, over 5 1/2 lbs. 26; Leghorns, under 4 lbs. 26, 4-5 1/2 lbs. 20; fryers, 3-4 lbs. colored, Plymouth Rock, White Rock 28 1/2; springs, 4-5 1/2 lbs. colored Plymouth Rock, White Rock 31 1/2, over 5 1/2 lbs. 32 1/2; broilers, under 3 lbs. colored, Plymouth Rock, White Rock 27; Leghorn chickens 24; roosters, 5 1/2 lbs. down 18, over 5 1/2 lbs. 19; stags 27 1/2; ducks 5 1/2 lbs. down 19, over 5 1/2 lbs. 21; geese 25, capons 8 lbs. up 37, under 8 lbs. 36, slips 33 1/2; turkeys, toms, hens, young, under 18 lbs. 34, 18-22 lbs. 32; old hens 30, old toms 29, No. 2, 28.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Butter: Receipts 50,707; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago price center: Creamery, 93 score 46c to 46 1/2c; 92 score 43 1/2c; 91

Pageant Of Patriotism As Ship Launched

Texas With 300,000 In Army And Navy In To Win

By J. B. KRUEGER
HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Texas will never make a separate peace with the axis.

Texas has nearly 300,000 of its sons in the army and navy—more in proportion than any other state.

Texas includes in its borders more than 100 army and navy establishments, including the largest of all U. S. naval air stations.

Texas "knows that in this struggle there is no turning back."

Thus Frank Knox, jovial, hard-muscled secretary of the navy, Monday night epitomized this state's work and intentions toward the war. He spoke to thousands gathered in Houston's colosseum to hear him close a day-long celebration embracing the launching of eight ships, award of an army-navy "E" and acceptance by Knox of a certificate of more than \$70,000,000 insuring construction of a new heavy cruiser named U. S. S. Houston.

This pageant of patriotism,

Democrat-Capital Will Be Published Friday Afternoon

The Sedalia Democrat, in combination with the Sedalia Capital, will be published Friday afternoon, Christmas day, at the usual time. The news department will be open all day. The business and advertising offices will be closed. Advertisers who desire to have their messages appear in the Friday newspaper, must have their copy in the Democrat office not later than Thursday afternoon.

Because of sudden and unexpected developments in war news it is deemed advisable to maintain publication schedule on Friday, otherwise Sedalia and Central Missouri would be without a local newspaper from Thursday afternoon until Sunday morning, too long a gap between publication days.

which started with a pre-dawn launching of a liberty ship, also included words of praise for Texas and the nation from Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones, Speaker Sam Rayburn, Gov. Coke Stevenson, Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, commanding general, eighth service command, Dallas, and Rear Admiral Frank T. Leighton, commandant, eighth naval district, New Orleans.

Speaker Rayburn, preceding Knox at the colosseum, declared he had felt a new spirit of determination manifest in the nation. "The first signs of this new spirit which is taking hold of our nation came to me in Washington—strange as this may seem—just before I left.

"Out of the long and turbulent session which the congress has just concluded, one of the far-reaching administrative readjustments, in matters like manpower, rationing of scarce materials, war production, and war procurement, more effective prosecution of the war." Knox awarded Brown ship building company and its workers the army-navy "E" with a warning that Americans must not forget after the war to maintain a navy strong enough to insure that "we," presumably meaning the United Nations, maintained control of the high seas.

He said the ships Brown was turning out—small destroyers or destroyer escorts—were prime weapons in the hard, tough fight against German submarines. Knox added that Germany now was "exclusively" building subs as far as his information indicated.

Give a subscription to the Democrat or Capital this Christmas! A welcomed gift in any home.

"2 C Gifts 4 Xmas, C Reed"

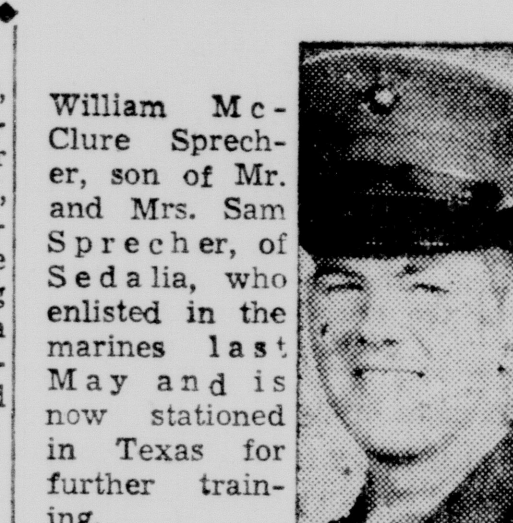
With the Boys In . . . The Service



Private Charles Burns McEniry, Jr. (left) stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis., and his brother, Pfc. Joe McEniry, who is now in Northern Africa. The soldier's are sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McEniry, of Dal-Whi-Mo Court.



Glenn R. Pohl, who is stationed at Keeler Field, Biloxi, Miss., has returned there after having visited for a week with relatives and friends here.



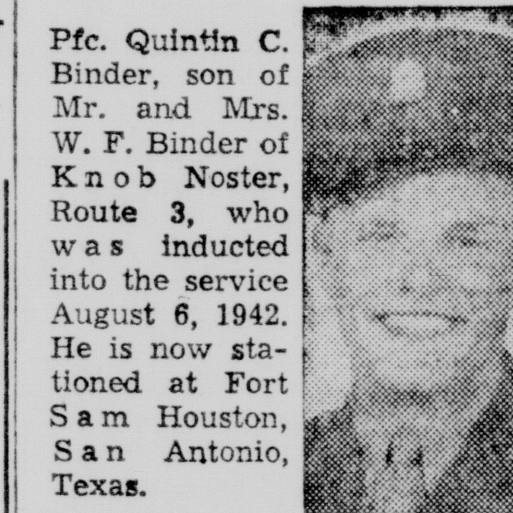
William McClure Sprecher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sprecher, of Sedalia, who enlisted in the marines last May and is now stationed in Texas for further training.



First Lieut. Robert F. Delph, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Delph, 1420 South Ohio avenue, who is with the ordnance department of the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga. He enlisted in the army in November, 1940, with the 128th Field Artillery. Lieutenant Delph and wife recently visited his parents here.



Lieut. John Rudd Van Dyne, general sales manager for the American Disinfecting company, who is now stationed at Fort Warren, Wyo. Mrs. Van Dyne is in Wyoming with him. He is in the quartermaster's corps.



Pfc. Quintin C. Binder, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Binder of Knob Noster, Route 3, who was inducted into the service August 6, 1942. He is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.



Robert "Bob" Robinson, grandson of D. H. Robinson, 312 West Fifth street, who enlisted in the air corps, and is now playing in the Army Air Corps band at Jefferson Barracks. The organization is known as the Jive Bombers, and is a dance band, which often broadcasts over a St. Louis radio station. His twin brother, David Robinson, has enlisted as a flying cadet, and is waiting for his call to service.

Pvt. Kalo E. Bottcher, who resided with his wife and daughter at 424 North Engineer avenue,



Council Gives More Time On Traffic Lights

Resignation Of J. T. Martin On Board Is Accepted

Monday night at the regular meeting of the city council a special committee of Emmet Sullivan, chairman, Ed. McLaughlin, Robert Overstreet and Elmer Summers investigating a recommendation in a letter from the Lions' club that changes be made in some of the city's traffic lights was granted more time to study the problem.

Suggestion was also made on removal and changes for some of the stop signs and these will be considered when the report is completed.

Alderman Sullivan reported complaints had been made that busses at times were improperly parked in the business district, especially at Third street and Ohio avenue, thereby obstructing views of motorists. Some suggestions have been made that they be rerouted and this will be given further consideration by the committee.

Resigns From Board
Attorney John T. Martin, having entered the armed forces, tendered his resignation as a member of the hospital board and it was ordered accepted and placed on file.

Copies of six county court orders reducing real estate and personal property taxes for the year 1942 were presented the council for its consideration. The council unanimously declined to accept

before his induction into the U. S. Army on November 23 is stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. His family is staying at 507 East Fifth street for the present.

For Class Ads, Phone 1000.



SPIFFY SPAR—Marian Lynn, Chicago, looks trim in the new uniform for officers of the SPARS, women's reserve of the U. S. Coast Guard.

the reductions as applicable to city taxes.

Attention was called to some business houses permitting snow to remain on walks in front of them during the last heavy snowstorm and this matter was referred to the police committee.

Democrat-Capital Class Ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

Take your change in War Stamps.

Former 'Dry' Enforcer Dies

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Gus O. Nations, St. Louis attorney and former chief federal prohibition enforcement officer for eastern Missouri died Monday in St. Luke's hospital of a heart ailment. He was 49 years old.

Nations had been for many years legal counsel for the Missouri anti-Saloon league. He was also active in the affairs of the Lawyers' Association of St. Louis, being president of the organization in 1940. For the past two years he acted as editor of the association's publication, Bench and Bar.

He was one of seven children of Gilbert O. Nations, lawyer and educator, who was a candidate for President of the American party ticket in 1924.

Grocers Discuss New Ration Books

The Sedalia Independent Retail Grocers Association held a meeting Monday night at the Central Business College. Information relative to the new consumers ration books was discussed by the members.

Booklets on consumers ration books were given to the members present.

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Last Minute Food Suggestions

EDWARDS COFFEE	1 lb. bag	24¢
KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR	24 lb. sack	88¢
BOOK MATCHES	box	11¢
COW BRAND SODA	1-lb. box	7¢
MORTON SALT	2 pkgs.	15¢
ROBB ROSS GELATINE	pkg.	5¢
SCOTT TISSUE Soft Weave	3 rolls	25¢

ROASTED PEANUTS	lb.	25¢
BUSY BAKER SODA CRACKERS	2 lb. box	28¢
DILL PICKLES	qt. jar	19¢
TASTY BUTTER	lb.	47¢
JULIA LEE WRIGHT BREAD	2 20-oz. loaves	17¢
CITRON PEEL	pkg.	12¢
GLACE CHERRIES	pkg.	14¢

ENGLISH WALNUTS
lb. 29¢

IXL ALMONDS
lb. 35¢

ORANGES
California Navel
lb. 11¢

APPLES
Jonathan U. S. No. 1
3 lbs. 25¢

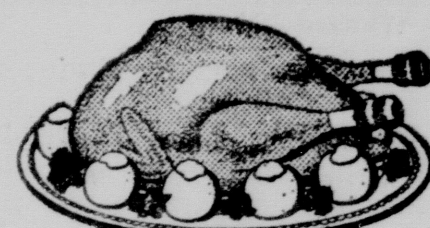
SEEDLESS RAISINS	2 lb. cello pkg.	26¢
IVORY FLAKES	large pkg.	22¢
LAVA SOAP	large bar	10¢
GRAPEFRUIT Texas Seedless	lb.	5¢

LARGE IVORY SOAP	bar	10¢
CAMAY SOAP	bar	7¢
DUZ SOAP POWDER	large size	21¢
P & G SOAP	giant bar	4¢

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TOMATOES	lb.	15¢
LEAF LETTUCE	1/2-lb. pkg.	10¢
POTATOES Red McClure	10-lb. mesh bag	38¢
YORK IMPERIAL APPLES	bu.	\$2.59

OYSTERS Standard	pint	43¢
MINCE MEAT	lb.	20¢
LINK SAUSAGE	lb.	37¢
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Flour
"Sungold Enriched"
24 LB. BAG 69c
48 LB. BAG \$1.35

APPLES Extra Fancy Delicious. Xmas Pack Box \$1.99

CRANBERRIES Eatmor Late Howes lb. 23¢

LETTUCE 48-Size, Iceberg head 15¢

ORANGES Sunkist Navel, size 220 doz. 49¢

MUSHROOM, Creamy White qt. box 25¢

GRAPES, Fancy Emperors lb. 15¢

SWEET POTATOES 2 Porto Rican Yams lb. 15¢

POTATOES, Northern Cobblers 10-lbs. 25¢

POTATOES, U. S. No. 1 McClures 10-lb. bag 38¢

ORANGES, Florida Size 216 doz. 35¢

CELERY, Fancy Pascal 19¢

TANGERINES Sweet & Juicy doz. 25¢

ONIONS, Yellow Variety 3 lbs. 13¢

APPLES, Golden Ortiley 3-lbs. 25¢

FRUIT CAKE 5-lb. "Thrifty, Taste Treat" \$1.29

ENGLISH WALNUTS Large size Pound Cello Bag 29¢

MIXED NUTS lb. 27¢

BREAD Kroger's Thron Enriched 2 20-oz. loaves 17¢

MILK, Country 3 tall cans 24¢

Club Evaporated 3 cans 19¢

OATS, Country Club Quick & Reg. 3-lb. pkg. 17¢

CRACKERS, Country Club pound pkg. 17¢

BIRDSEYE SPINACH 2 pkgs. 45¢

OLIVES, "Crown Queen" qt. jar 41¢

CIGARETTES, Popular Brands carton \$1.24

TOBACCO, Velvet & Raleigh, "Xmas Pack" lb. can 69¢

COFFEE, Hot-Dated Spotlight pkg. 21¢

Country Club CAKE 44-oz. pkg. 17¢

FLOUR, 'Enriched' 24-lbs. 89¢

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Hell's Gang—
Not to thinking about Christmas and how busy my store always was during the holidays. It was just thought I want you to add my best wishes to yours when you get your seasonal Christmas greetings to all of our customers.

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Rates on Display
Central Missouri ads cash with order. National rates on request. The Democrat-Capital reserves the right to revise, edit, reject and classify any advertisement submitted for publication.

This newspaper strives to maintain a high standard of ethics. It will not knowingly publish any false or misleading advertising. Should a reader find that an advertiser's offer is different than published, or that a cash deposit or investment is required, where none has been specified, notify this paper. Investigation before parting with your money. This newspaper will be glad to assist you in obtaining information.

I-Announcements

7-Personals

SUBSCRIBE to the Kansas City Star, delivered twice daily. Phone 2405.

HAVE YOUR - Old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company. Phone 181.

10-Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST-Will person who found coin purse at Bards please call 8-F-12. Reward.

STRAYED-Yellow Persian cat, from 212 East Fifth. Phone 2424. Reward.

II-Automotive

12-Auto Trucks for Sale

1942 DODGE-1 1/2 Ton Truck, good condition. Phone 57-F-31.

1936 CHEVROLET-panel truck. Good tires. Phone 704.

III-Business Service

18-Business Services Offered

GUNS REPAIRED and rebled. Dell, 509 East 4th Street.

CARL GOIST-Authorized Philco Radio Service, 614 S. Ohio. Phone 139.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE for twenty years at 1319 S. Osage. Phone 854.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE-Repairing; fix all makes; models. Phone 247.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES-Local registrar. Phone 3166-W. 618 East Broadway. Notary Public.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE-All makes, Household and Commercial. Sedalia Refrigeration. Phone 234.

SHIRLEY FURNACE COMPANY-authorized Lennox dealer. New parts or furnaces now available for replacement where necessary. Air conditioning expert furnace repairing by trained heating engineers. 701 South Ohio. Phone 973.

25-Moving, Trucking, Storage

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY-Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating Lamine and Missouri Pacific trucks. Phone 946.

IV-Employment

32-Help Wanted-Female

MIDDLE AGED lady for light housework; stay nights. Phone 4197.

WHITE WOMAN COOK - Help housework. 2 in family. 1107 South Monticau.

GIRL OR WOMAN - general house work. Stay nights, small family. \$8.00 week. Box 7 % Democrat.

WANTED-Woman companion to elderly woman in Knob Noster. For information write Mrs. Will Cronhardt, Route 3, Knob Noster, Mo.

33-Help Wanted-Male

WANTED-Carrier boys for Kansas City Star. Call 2405.

MAN FOR OFFICE work. Good future. Write Box "Q" care Democrat.

DRIVER-for bread truck. Draft exempt. Apply afternoons or evenings. Alquist Bakery.

34-Help-Male and Female

MIDDLE AGED COUPLE-White or colored; farm work; 3 1/2 miles south of Sedalia on black top road. Fuel; eggs; milk; house and electricity furnished. Call Hampton. Phone 4302-J-11.

NEEDED-Man or woman with car to take over established route distributing medicines, home remedies, insecticides, disinfectants, animal foods, tonics and food profits. Home medication, buying at home, increase demand. Good profits. Write Rawleigh's Dept. MOL-551-187, Freeport, Ill.

V-Financial

40-Money to Loan-Mortgages

NOW IS THE TIME to refinance. \$500,000 to loan on farm and city property. 5 to 15 years at 4 1/2%. 75 farms in Pettis and adjoining counties. Small cash payment. 15 years on unpaid balance at 4 1/2% to 5%. No commission. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

V-Financial

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VII-Live Stock

47-Dogs, Cats, and Pets

FOR SALE BEAUTIFUL - Little Cocker Spaniel puppies. Bruce bloodlines. Phone 1517; 1806 West Broadway.

48-Horses, Cattle other Stock

DUROC BOAR-19 Shoats. Phone Ottaville 3613. Charles Wilson, Beaman.

CHOICE YOUNG JERSEY-Calf at side. Heavy milker. 1702 West Broadway.

19 HEAD WHITE FACE-calves. Mixed. A. L. Wilson, 702 South Ohio.

WE PAY - for dead animals, horses, cattle and hogs, if not skinned or decomposed. We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia 3033.

49-Poultry and Supplies

FOR SALE LARGE-Pullets for baking. 1116 East 9th.

YOUNG TURKEYS-oven dressed and delivered. Phone 22-F-21.

DUCKS-Dressed, and delivered. Phone 1735-W before 12 or after 6.

VIII-Merchandise

51-Articles for Sale

BICYCLE-for Boy or Man; fine condition. 1510 South Grand.

GIRLS BICYCLE - good condition. Inquire 1307 South Monticau. Phone 2460.

REALISTIC PERMANENT - Wave Machine, 14 heaters. Write S. R. Sprecher or call 2178.

MAN'S BICYCLE - New 1942 Model Firestone Cruiser. Fully equipped. Not ridden over 5 miles. Phone 1291 after 6 o'clock.

HIGHEST QUALITY - Brushes, Mops, polishes, waxes. Phone representative, Parkhurst 1268.

STOVES, Sewing Machines; Axes, Irons, Beds, Springs, Tubs, Clocks, Razors, Furniture. Phone 3355. 1207 Ingram. "Let's Trade."

56-Fuel, Feed Fertilizers

FOR SALE WOOD-Oak and hickory, green or seasoned. 2101 East Broadway. Phone 2251-J.

VIII-Merchandise

56-Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer Continued

WOOD for sale. Phone 4085.

WINDSOR LUMP-Coal. \$4.75 a ton; Higginsville, \$5.50. Phone 2197.

BLOCK WOOD-\$8. Slab \$7. Delivered. Phone 2047. 1501 South Missouri.

WINDSOR DEEP SHAFT-Lump. Call C. T. McGee after 5:30.

59-Household Goods

FOR SALE DINING-room suite. Phone 1581.

GAS RANGE-Good condition. \$10. Phone 883-J. 1911 East 9th.

DINING ROOM SUITE-Refrigerator; Hot Point stove; rugs; etc. to be sold at once. No piece over 6 months old. 724 West 4th.

62-Musical Merchandise

NICE PIANO-and Bench for sale. 618 1/2 West Broadway. Phone 3772.

66-Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO BUY LESPEDZA-hay. Phone 1892. 211 East Main.

WANTED TO BUY LARGE-size child's wagon. Phone 4021.

WANTED TO BUY-Whole milk. Beatrice Creamery Company. Phone 510.

WANTED TO BUY-Good Knee-hole desk. Phone 3274, after 12 o'clock.

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Fight Results

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Al Reasoner, 136, Chicago, and Al Gomez, 134, Chicago, drew (8).

BALTIMORE Md.—Alfred (Big Boy) Brown, 250, Detroit, outpointed Pat Comisky, 226, Paterson, N. J. (10).

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Willie Pep, 128, Hartford, Conn., scored technical knockout over Mexican Joe Silva, 129½, New York (8).

HOLYOKE, Mass.—Henry Vasquez, 137, New York, outpointed Johnny Compo, 130, New Haven, (10).

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago—Spike Nelson resigned as Yale football coach to join U. S. Engineer corps.

Three Years Ago—Pittsburgh, Michigan State, Notre Dame and Nebraska mentioned as possible successors to Chicago in Big Ten conference.

Five Years Ago—Jake Kilrain, who fought a 75-round fight with John L. Sullivan at Richburg, Miss., in 1889 died in Quincy, Mass. at the age of 78.

Community News From

Lincoln

Mrs. Donald Mitchell, of Streator, Ill., is here visiting with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Lumpe, and daughter, Shirley Jean.

A surprise party was given Ira Foster Monday evening in honor of his birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreisler and four children; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McFarland and Chas. Billy; Mrs. Lee Lane and small son, G. C. Messersmith; Mr. and Mrs. John Gerken; Misses Fern Gerken and Maye Messersmith; and Mr. and Mrs. Foster and small niece, Frances Ilene Vinson, of the home.

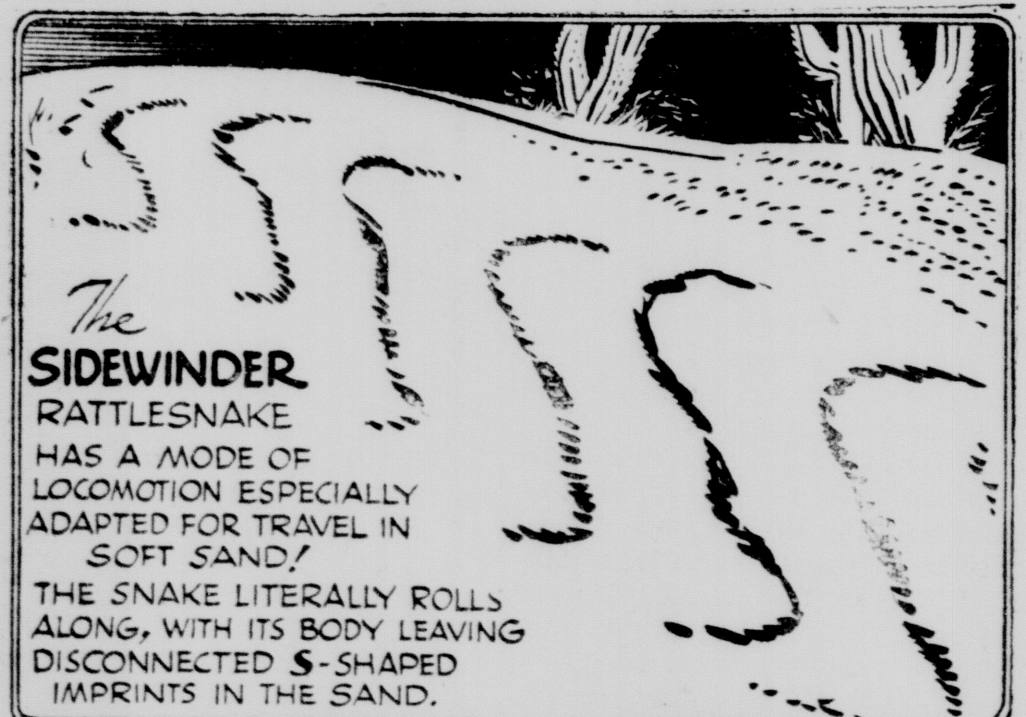
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ANSWER: New Guinea

Yankees Are Disappointing For The Year

Brooklyn Is Second;
Mort Cooper Places
Sixth In A. P. Poll

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The New York Yankees had to come roaring down the stretch to beat out Brooklyn's bewildering and bewildered Dodgers for the honor, but it is now official—the Yanks are the biggest sports disappointment of 1942.

By a narrow but convincing vote, the Nation's Sports Writers decided today that the fold-up of the American league champions in the world series constituted a better "flop" "eroo" than the terrific success the daffiness boys from the Gowanus had in blowing a ten-game lead and kissing the National league good by. So, by a margin of 90 points to 76½ for the Dodgers, the Sports Writers balloting in the annual Associated Press poll on the "honor" awarded the yearly prize of a pair of ice-boated ear-muffs to the Yanks.

Several Special Mentions
This "biggest disappointment" poll, of all the Associated Press year-end series, is the one in which the boys in the writing fraternity around the country annually go all out on the originality and the barbs. As a result, back of the Yankees and Dodgers in this year's balloting, there were special mentions of varying degrees of emphasis for such individuals as Jim Gallagher, the general manager of the Chicago Cubs; Laughing Larry MacPhail, late of the Brooklyn Dodgers; Buck (Call Me Bobo) Newsom, a quiet, reserved baseball character of whom you may have heard, and even a vote for Gene Tunney.

Lou Nova came in for some support for the laurels. So did Jimmy Bivins, for his victorious, but not quiet breathtaking, debut in Madison Square Garden a few weeks back. Not that it applies to sports, but German Field Marshal Rommel also had a backer.

Eighty-Eight Scribes Vote
Altogether, 88 scribes voted. The Yanks drew 25 first place votes, compared to 18 for Brooklyn. These 25 "palms," along with six seconds and three thirds gave the Yankees their total of 90 points, on the basis of three points for a first-place selection, two for a second and one for a third. The Dodgers had nine second place mentions and 4½ for third. Metropolitan New York not only ran one-two on the list with the Yanks and Dodgers, but Pa Knickerbocker wound up with an even redder face when Joe Gordon's world series play easily "won" third spot on the list of disappointments. The Yanks' ace second-sacker, who "couldn't buy a loud foul" in the series with the Cardinals, drew nine first-place nominations as No. 1 disappointment and polled 51 points altogether. Another woeful world series performance of note was that of Mort Cooper, the Cards' crack right-hander, who couldn't

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whip the Yanks in two tries. He drew 19 points to tie for sixth place on the list.

Between Gordon and Cooper, the writers had a lot of trouble deciding whether Northwestern University's hard work in losing nine of ten football games or Minnesota's sub-par season after being touted to gallop over the gridiron world again, constituted the chief football disappointment. When the ballots were all counted, the Wildcats won out over the Gophers for fourth place with 38 points to 33.

Secretary Stimson no doubt will be interested to learn that the cancellation of the return heavyweight championship match between Joe Louis and Billy Conn

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was eighth on the list with 18½ points.

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Table Of 1942 "Big Disappointments" To Associated Press Sport Writers

	First-Place Votes	Points
New York Yanks in World Series	25	90
Brooklyn Dodgers	18	76½
Joe Gordon in World Series	9	51
Northwestern Football	6	38
Minnesota Football	5	33
Mort Cooper in World Series	2	19
U. of California Football	1	19½
Louis-Conn Fight Cancellation	3	18½
Boston College Grid Loss to Holy	4	17
Chicago Baseball White Sox Col.	4	17
Joe Di Maggio	2	11
Heavyweight Lou Nova	0	9

Connie Mack 80 Wednesday

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Connie Mack, who will be 80 tomorrow, believes the St. Louis Browns are the team to beat for the American league baseball championship next year.

"Mind you," says Connie, who recently announced a rejuvenation program for his Philadelphia Athletics next season, "I'm not predicting the Browns will win, but I like them very much."

"They have a good infield and a good outfield," he continued, "that makes them dangerous. Considering how they came from nowhere to finish third last summer, and the fact that the draft hasn't hit them hard as yet, they look very good."

Mack predicted a year ago that

the Browns, the only team that never won an American league pennant, would be the "surprise club" of 1942.

He was right also when he predicted the tailspin of the Yankees in 1940 and their comeback in 1941. But he doesn't think the Yankees are the class of the junior circuit as at present.

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Crisp, Solid Head Lettuce—2 heads 29¢
Crisp, Snappy Bleached Celery—bunch 19¢
Porto Rican Yams—3 lbs. 19¢
Grapes—lb. 19¢

RED TRIUMPH POTATOES—
10 Lbs. for 25¢
100-lb. bag for \$2.29

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Pure Lard 2 Lbs 34¢

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Women Have Interesting Life In Alaska

Make Over Last Year's Formals For The Dances

BY WILLIAM L. WORDEN
AN ISLAND ARMY BASE, Alaska, Dec. 22—(P)—When she was packing in St. Louis a year ago, she looked at the evening dress and wondered; but finally she tossed it in her trunk. It was old, but it did not take up much room.

So last week she wore it to the officer's club dance — wore it backwards, to be exact—and spent the evening acknowledging compliments on her new gown.

This story of the rejuvenation of last year's finery is the personal property of Miss Billie Creely, once of the City hospital in St. Louis, and now of the U. S. Army Nurse Corps; it also illustrates a detail of the life of some 75 women here.

Some of them are nurses, some civilian employees of the army or navy, a few residents of a nearby little town, once a jumping-off place for hunters and a fishing center.

As in most of Alaska, this is a dream world for a girl who never was very popular in the States. Any woman can be sure that her date book will be filled for months ahead. The only problem is how a girl may squeeze in a fraction of the dates proposed and still have time left for the actually important work that all of them are doing in the hospitals and offices.

No Variety In Dates

Of course, the dates offer no great variety. There are a couple of officers' clubs for dancing, a few theaters scattered between the armed forces and the civilian areas—and there the list ends.

Nurses wear uniforms on duty, jodhpurs when not working. But there are no horses to ride, no bride paths if there were any horses.

The weather is unmentionable most of the time, and the inviting bays are more fun for looking at

The Gas Curfew Tolls

New York City's "Times Square" traditionally jammed with private cars, taxis, buses and dodging, squirming pedestrians, presented this deserted appearance at noon December 19 as the gasoline curfew stripped the streets of all cars except taxis, busses, truck and police cars. (NEA Telephoto)

than for canoeing—besides, there aren't any canoes, just big fishing dories.

As for clothes, Miss Creely's experience is typical. Women's stores never did feature either jodhpurs or evening dresses and have virtually none now. The girl who made the mistake of coming to Alaska outfitted for a camping trip is, for the most part, just out of luck until she can wire or write frantically for mother to pack up the other things she needs.

Peculiarly enough, some few items have so far escaped the general shortages of the nation. The girde, current cartoon subject in the States, was available in a range of sizes sometime after

no more were to be had in a number of large cities.

Sugar Unrationed

Just as sugar is still unrationed in Alaska and tea is available (one Los Angeles resident recently wired an Alaska retailer and received five pounds of tea he could not buy in his own bailiwick), so a smart girl in need of hosiery can still find Nylons in Alaskan towns.

Christmas shopping is rather disappointing. Many of the women imagined they would be able to buy Alaskan goods, unique and lovely, to send home this year. But as they began shopping early in October—packages must be mailed by November 1 in order to be assured delivery—they found that the famous Alaskan ivory carvings, book ends, cribbage boards, paper weights, pickle forks and letter knives, were far from cheap. A good fossil ivory bracelet with comparatively simple carving costs at least 20 dollars. Even a lapel ornament is three or four dollars. For the most part, such items are beyond the budgets of nurses drawing second lieutenant's pay.

No Skin Goods

Similarly, they had to cross off most of Alaska's native-made skin goods—Mukluks, slippers and jackets—when they found them not only expensive but also retaining a definitely un-Christmas-like odor from native tanning processes.

So, if in desperation some of these nurses and secretaries send home five-pound bags of sugar as Christmas presents, it will not be surprising. There is plenty of sugar.

Romance is always a problem of sorts to the army nurse corps, and no less to the civilian secretaries now working here. A strict rule requiring removal of the wives of army and navy personnel complicates the picture.

This complication reached perhaps a new climax in the recent marriage of Lieutenant Pauline Browder, of Brownwood, Texas, and Lieutenant Eugene Russell, of Eugene, Ore.

They were to have been married on Tuesday, but Lieutenant Russell suddenly was ordered to another Alaskan post.

Short Notice For Wedding

So on Friday, with five hours' notice, the nurse corps turned out to arrange a formal wedding. Dresses were available, sabers for the guard of honor were collected, target cloth was pressed into service for use on the floor of the chapel aisle, flowers showed up from some unexplained source. But in the end, the nurses had to substitute narrow bandage for ribbon on the bride's bouquet.

"Nobody," says one of them, could tell what it was unless they looked awfully close.

After the wedding, the bride and groom left in an army jeep for a one-day honeymoon.

And ever since, officers have been trying to decide (1) whether it's legal for lieutenants to be married to each other (2) whether Lieutenant Browder-Russell may resign in the face of an order preventing nurses from resigning (3) whether, if she does resign, she shall be evacuated from Alaska under general orders affecting army wives.

Neither Lieutenant Russell nor his officer bride is in any hurry for the army to make up its mind.

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